BUREAU OF STATISTICS

POPULATION REPORT

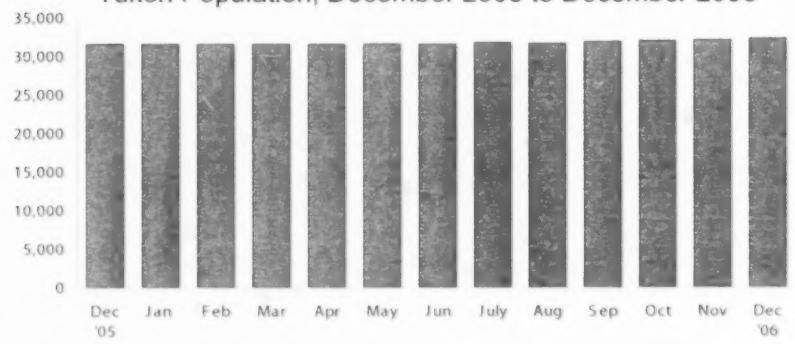
December 2006

1 Monthly Yukon Population Estimates for 2005 & 2006

- Between December 2005 and December 2006, the monthly population of the Yukon increased from 31,587 to 32,335, a variation of 748 people.
- The average population of the Yukon over the last twelve months (January 2006 to December 2006) was 31,803. This is an increase of 563 persons, or 1.8%, from the 2005 average of 31,240 for the same time period.
- Over the last twelve months, the Yukon's population has increased steadily in the latter half of 2006, preceeded by slight fluctuations in the first six months of 2006.

	2006	2005	% change
Dec	32,335	31,587	2.4
Nov	32,165	31,485	2.2
Oct	32,039	31,361	2.2
Sept	31,931	31,334	1.9
Aug	31,704	31,324	1.2
July	31,832	31,296	1.7
June	31,608	31,222	1.2
May	31,630	31,036	1.9
April	31,603	30,960	2.1
March	31,594	31,074	1.7
Feb	31,612	31,113	1.6
Jan	31,585	31,084	1.6
Annual Average	31,803	31,240	1.8

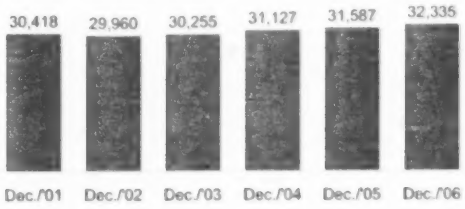
Yukon Population, December 2005 to December 2006



Source: Yukon Department of Health & Social Services and Yukon Bureau of Statistics

As of December 2006, the population of the Yukon was 32,335. This is the highest population for any December since 1997. This is also the fourth consecutive December population increase after five consecutive decreases in the December population after the Faro mine closure in 1997.

The Yukon's Population In December, 2001 to 2006



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2 Yukon Population by Age Groups and Sex, December 2006

		Both Sexes	Male	Female	Change From Dec. '05 to Dec.'06 (in %) Both	Male	Female
TOTALS		32,335	16,252	16,083	2.4	2.6	2.2
Age Groups	0-4	1,858	938	920	3.2	4.6	1.8
	5-9	1,837	911	926	0.4	-2.6	3.5
	10-14	2,122	1,098	1,024	-2.7	-1.5	-3.8
	15-19	2,403	1,253	1,150	-0.4	0.0	-0.8
	20-24	2,246	1,104	1,142	7.8	7.0	8.6
	25-29	2,114	1,026	1,088	9.7	16.2	4.2
	30-34	2,167	992	1,175	-1.3	-2.7	0.0
	35-39	2,400	1,157	1,243	3.2	4.0	2.5
	40-44	2,800	1,318	1,482	-3.2	-3.4	-3.1
	45-49	3,173	1,572	1,601	1.4	1.3	1.5
	50-54	2,876	1,447	1,429	0.2	-2.8	3.6
	55-59	2,369	1,252	1,117	5.7	7.0	4.2
	60-64	1,575	897	678	11.6	10.2	13.6
	65-69	942	565	377	5.4	9.7	-0.5
	70-74	614	310	304	0.8	-1.0	2.7
	75+	839	412	427	7.2	8.4	6.0

- In December 2006, the Yukon's population consisted of 16,252 males (50.3%) and 16,083 females (49.7%).
- There were 5,817 people (18.0%) under 15 years of age, 24,123 (74.6%) between 15 and 64 years of age, and 2,395 people (7.4%) who were 65 years of age or older.

Source: Yukon Department of Health & Social Services and Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

3 Community Populations by Age Groups, December 2006

	Total	Age Groups 0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+
YUKON	32,335	1,858	1,837	2,122	2,403	2,246	2,114	2,167	2,400	2,800	3,173	2,876	2,369	1,575	942	614	839
BEAVER CREEK	104	4	4	6	3	6	7	8	6	11	11	10	9	6	3	3	7
BURWASH LANDING	90	7	3	6	1	1	10	6	8	5	7	8	8	10	4	4	2
CARCROSS	437	28	29	28	28	25	23	24	31	41	47	27	36	28	12	10	20
CARMACKS	405	37	30	36	34	21	33	25	26	26	40	25	27	20	11	4	10
DAWSON CITY	1,859	102	99	98	97	123	148	137	144	164	195	195	141	99	48	30	39
DESTRUCTION BAY	58	1	1	2	0	2	7	3	5	5	10	4	6	6	6	0	0
FARO	398	19	21	28	21	24	26	16	14	35	52	42	30	22	26	13	9
HAINES JUNCTION	812	46	36	47	66	57	41	49	44	67	78	78	64	52	22	22	43
MARSH LAKE	387	17	18	15	16	22	18	29	22	29	46	38	42	34	18	12	11
MAYO	424	23	24	34	28	35	18	25	23	35	42	36	25	21	15	17	23
OLD CROW	281	15	17	25	23	15	16	22	12	24	24	26	21	10	7	6	18
PELLY CROSSING	303	20	19	20	21	30	23	15	26	32	18	24	12	19	8	8	8
ROSS RIVER	352	24	26	30	21	26	15	22	39	36	27	25	12	18	7	10	14
TAGISH	212	6	10	11	9	10	5	8	8	19	16	23	23	21	17	11	15
TESLIN	417	21	28	30	21	18	29	29	35	22	34	38	34	22	17	18	21
WATSON LAKE	1,551	83	91	109	125	94	97	81	105	141	163	141	100	102	55	20	44
WHITEHORSE	24,151	1,404	1,380	1,594	1,885	1,734	1,592	1,664	1,850	2,099	2,352	2,125	1,766	1,077	661	420	548
OTHER	94	1	1	3	4	3	6	4	2	9	11	11	13	8	5	6	7

Source: Yukon Department of Health & Social Services and Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Note: 'Other' includes communities such as Champagne, Elsa, Johnson's Crossing, Keno City, Stewart Crossing & Swift River.

4 Community Populations by Month

- Between December 2005 and December 2006, the Whitehorse population increased by 2.7%. During the same time period, the Dawson City population increased by 1.8%, the Watson Lake population increased by 0.5%, and the Haines Junction population decreased by 1.5%.
- Since January 2002, Marsh Lake is being counted as its own community, separately from Whitehorse. However, it should be noted that only residents whose mailing address reads Marsh Lake are included in the community data for the purpose of this report. As of December 2006, this report records 387 residents who receive their mail at Marsh Lake; the 2001 Census reported 400 residents for the same area. Increases in Marsh Lake population figures are attributable in part to the changing of postal addresses from Whitehorse to Marsh Lake.

A. Communities with less than 400 people, December 2005 to December 2006

		Beaver Creek	Burwash Landing	Destruction Bay	Faro	Marsh Lake	Old Crow	Pelly Crossing	Ross River	Tagish
2006	Dec	104	90	58	398	387	281	303	352	212
	Nov	109	89	61	395	382	279	299	346	203
	Oct	112	90	60	395	372	282	298	347	206
	Sept	111	90	59	393	370	282	299	347	205
	Aug	111	89	56	385	372	284	301	350	201
	July	110	89	56	384	374	285	304	348	202
	June	108	85	56	386	367	279	294	348	198
	May	114	91	59	384	366	278	291	349	190
	April	115	92	60	381	366	279	292	347	189
	March	111	91	60	381	363	275	294	349	194
	Feb	110	90	58	382	359	273	294	352	195
	Jan	112	84	57	388	360	272	289	355	194
2005	Dec	111	85	56	391	364	267	291	354	194

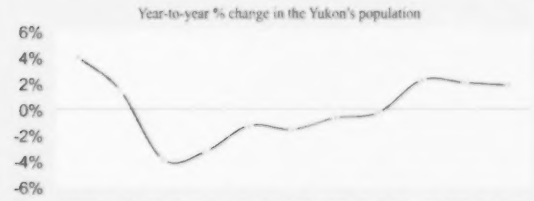
B. Communities with more than 400 people, December 2005 to December 2006

		Carcross	Carmacks	Dawson City	Haines Junction	Mayo	Teslin	Watson Lake	Whitehorse
2006	Dec	437	405	1,859	812	424	417	1,551	24,151
	Nov	435	402	1,834	813	424	417	1,536	24,045
	Oct	439	403	1,819	810	417	411	1,531	23,952
	Sept	439	402	1,812	808	410	406	1,530	23,874
	Aug	434	401	1,800	800	413	406	1,527	23,682
	July	433	408	1,793	810	412	414	1,549	23,771
	June	430	410	1,781	805	401	411	1,515	23,638
	May	442	410	1,797	808	400	412	1,516	23,625
	April	445	412	1,800	806	397	412	1,508	23,605
	March	437	410	1,804	812	403	414	1,517	23,579
	Feb	441	411	1,823	814	404	411	1,518	23,575
	Jan	447	407	1,829	822	406	408	1,531	23,518
2005	Dec	446	408	1,827	824	400	408	1,544	23,511

Source: Yukon Department of Health & Social Services and Yukon Bureau of Statistics

5 Historical Population Estimates

- Comparing 1996 to 2006, the population of the Yukon decreased by 1248 people (from 33,051 to 31,803). This represents an average annual growth rate of -0.4%. However, this growth has not occurred evenly from year to year. Rather, it has ranged from a high of 4.0% between '95 and '96 to a low of -3.9% between '97 and '98.



Average Annual Yukon Population, 1996 to 2006

Year	Population	% Change from previous year
2006	31,803	**1.8**
2005	31,240	2.0
2004	30,627	2.2
2003	29,967	-0.3
2002	30,063	-0.7
2001	30,273	-1.6
2000	30,776	-1.3
1999	31,166	-3.3
1998	32,216	-3.9
1997	33,519	1.4
1996	33,051	4.0

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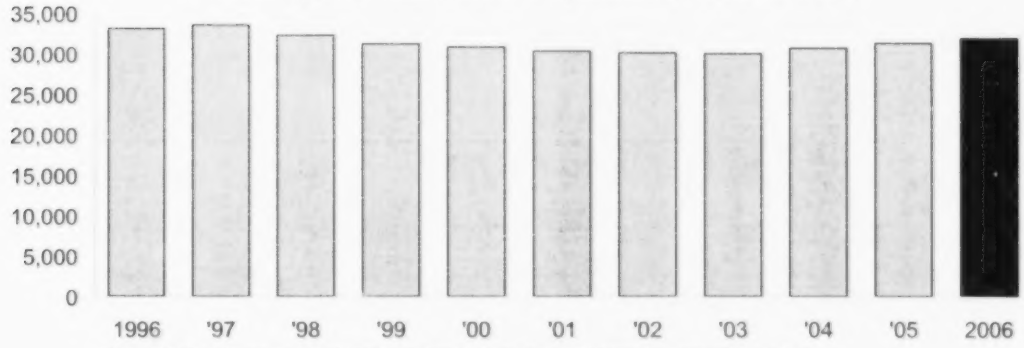

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Population estimates are used by the public sector, private sector and the general public. The Yukon Bureau of Statistics produces population estimates twice a year. Figures for the months of January to June are released in July of the same year while population estimates for the months of July to December are released in January of the next year.

These population estimates are statistically based on the Yukon Health Care Registration file. The figures are sorted by postal codes and community codes. Users of this information should be aware that the community population includes not only the legally defined city limits, but also the population that lives in the immediately surrounding area.

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